IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shuji ARAKAWA et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Granted, mailed in the above-identified application on October 25, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the originally signed Declaration for the above-identified application, together with a copy of the above-mentioned Notice.

The Notification set forth a response due date of two months from the mailing date of the Notification, making this response due on or before December 25, 2001. The Notification required an additional claim fee of \$160.00 A check for the additional claim fee and the late filing of the

Declaration in the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$290.00) is attached hereto.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

> Respectfully submitted, VARNDELL & VARNDELL, PLLC (formerly VARNDELL LEGAL GROUP)

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